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#### JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

#### **MEMORANDUM**

To:

Members

Joint Committee on Finance

From:

Senator Mark Miller

Representative Mark Pocan

Date:

June 17, 2010

Re:

**SWIB Report on Operating Expenditures** 

Attached is a report on operating expenditures from the State of Wisconsin Investment Board, pursuant to s. 25.187 (2) (c) 3.b. and c., Stats.

This report is being provided for your information only. No action by the Committee is required. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

**Attachments** 

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June 14, 2010

Senator Mark Miller, Co-Chair Joint Committee on Finance P.O. Box 7882 Madison, WI 53707-7882

Mr. Michael Morgan, Secretary Department of Administration 101 East Wilson Street Madison, WI 53707-7864 Representative Mark Pocan, Co-Chair Joint Committee on Finance P.O. Box 8952 Madison, WI 53708-8952

Dear Senator Miller, Representative Pocan and Secretary Morgan:

Section 25.187 (2) (c) 3.b. and c., Stats., requires that I certify the average market value of all assets under management by SWIB at the end of each month between November 2009 and April 2010 and the maximum amount SWIB may assess funds under management for operating expenses in FY 2011. Section 25.17(14), Stats., prescribes how the assets are valued.

For the coming fiscal year, s. 25.187 (2) (c) 1. Stats., states that SWIB may assess the funds the greater of: (a) the maximum amount the Board could have assessed in the last year of the prior fiscal biennium, or (b) 0.0325% of the average market value of assets at the end of each month between April and November of the preceding fiscal year. In accordance with these statutory requirements, I certify that the six month average market value of all assets under management at the end of the six months from November 2009 through April 2010 was \$78.835 billion. I further certify that SWIB may assess the funds up to \$30.0 million for FY 2011.

The domestic and international financial markets improved significantly in 2009. As a result, the value of average assets managed at the end of each month between November 2009 and April 2010 increased \$13.8 billion from the same time period during the prior fiscal year. However, the value of the assets has not recovered to the average \$92.4 billion between November 2007 and April 2008. As a result, the maximum budget authority of \$30.0 million, which SWIB could have assessed the funds during FY 2009 and FY 2010, will continue for FY 2011.

Under s, 25.187 (2) (c) 1, the \$30.0 million budget floor for FY 2011 will continue to be the budget floor in subsequent years unless assets have increased to more than \$92.4 billion when the FY 2012 budget is determined (the second year of the next biennium).

If you have questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Keith Bozarth

Executive Director

cc: Members, Joint Committee on Finance

Robert Lang, Director, Legislative Fiscal Bureau